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Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate Bill and Bev Farnsworth on their Silver Wedding Anniversary. I urge my colleagues to join me in wishing them many more years of happiness.

**BAY MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY: A VITAL PARTNER FOR VITAL SERVICES**

**HON. JAMES A. BARCIA**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 4, 1999*

Mr. BARCIA. Mr. Speaker, there are many organizations that make a huge difference in our lives, and their successes are made possible by their support mechanisms. Bay Medical Center in my Congressional District provides outstanding health care to my constituents, and its ability to provide this wonderful care is a direct result of the activities of the Bay Medical Center Auxiliary.

Since 1973, the members of the Auxiliary have consistently acted as ambassadors for the hospital. Their good will and confidence has been a key factor in the many successful fund-raising campaigns over the years. In fact, the Bay Medical Center Auxiliary has provided nearly one million dollars to the Health System since 1990 through Gift Shop profits, proceeds from the annual Charity Ball, and other fund-raising activities.

Proceeds provided by the Auxiliary have been used for many essential activities. Courtesy vans have been provided for patients convenience. Infant and adult ventilators, the first electric birthing bed-chair, state of the art mammography equipment, an advance life support ambulance, Life-Pac resuscitation equipment, fetal monitors, and cardiac rehabilitation equipment are only some of the medical devices provided by the Auxiliary's efforts that help maintain an outstanding quality of care. A number of facilities, including the women's resource library, waiting lounges in ICU and surgery, and the main campus lobby have all been improved by the Auxiliary. Work on behalf of open heart programs, including support of surgery and the heart-lung bypass machine, has made a life-saving difference to many patients.

There are 213 members of the Bay Medical Center Auxiliary. They come from all walks of life, and work throughout the year. Many members have had personal exposure to the services of Bay medical Center, and have joined the Auxiliary as their way of saying thanks for vital services. Each member appreciates the importance of the Center, and knows that it takes a network of caring people to provide quality health care. Each and every member wants to be a part of that network.

Mr. Speaker, as we look for champions around the nation, it is most fitting that we recognize the members of the Bay Medical Center Auxiliary as champions for their community. I urge you and all of our colleagues to join me in congratulating President Lucy Horak and Past President Linda Grube, along with all of the other most valuable members of the Bay Medical Center Auxiliary, on their success, and in wishing them many more productive years to come.

**EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS**

**REPORT FROM SHELBY COUNTY**

**HON. DAVID M. MCINTOSH**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 4, 1999*

Mr. MCINTOSH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to give my "Report from Indiana" where I honor distinguished Hoosiers whom are actively engaged in their communities helping others.

Mr. Speaker, it has always been my strong belief that individuals and communities can do a better job of caring for those who need help in our society than the federal government. The wonderfully kind and committed Hoosiers whom I have met traveling around Indiana have not changed my view.

Ruthie and I have met hundreds of individuals who are committed to making our communities a better place in which to live and raise our children—we call them "Hoosier Heroes".

I recognized this genuine Hoosier Hero in Shelby County at a Lincoln Day dinner speech. He's Assistant Police Chief Bill Dwenger. His devotion to his community has been unfailing and why Bill epitomizes a "Hoosier Hero".

While serving as a detective, Bill pursued primarily on his own time the Shirley Sturgill murder case that had been hanging over Shelbyville for seven years. Due to his perseverance, the murderer was caught, tried, and convicted to a life term. His hard work allowed his neighbors to breathe a little easier knowing that their community was safe.

Bill also serves on the Board of Community Corrections as well as the Shelby County Youth Shelter which provides a safe haven for abused kids. Bill doesn't help children for the pay, which is zilch, he does it for the smiles and laughter. Bill's work has given so many people the most precious gift possible, hope and peace of mind. You are a true hero in my book doing good work for others with no other motive than Christian charity.

Bill Dwenger deserves the gratitude of the county, state, and nation, and I thank him here today on the floor of the House of Representatives.

**HELP GIVE PEACE TO THE FAMILY OF ZACHARY BAUMEL—SUPPORT H.R. 1175**

**HON. DAVID DREIER**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 4, 1999*

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, on June 11, 1982, Zachary Baumel, an American citizen serving in the Israeli army, was captured along with four other members of his tank battalion in a battle with Palestinian and Syrian forces near the Lebanese town of Sultan Yaqub. While two of the captured soldiers were later released, Baumel and two other MIAs remain unaccounted for, despite evidence that they were probably captured alive. Like any parents living through the nightmare of a missing child, Zachary's parents, Yona and Miriam Baumel, have been unrelenting in the search for their son.

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The Baumels have met with officials around the world to follow up on leads provided by various individuals claiming to know of Zachary's whereabouts. Unfortunately, they have yet to reach any sort of closure. While I sincerely hope that their personal search reunites them with Zachary, I believe that the U.S. government should make every effort to determine Zachary's fate and help bring peace to the Baumel family. H.R. 1175, which would require the State Department to step up efforts in locating and securing the return of Zachary Baumel, as well as other Israeli soldiers missing in action, is a step in that direction. I have cosponsored this important legislation, and I urge my colleagues to support me in this effort.

**PAMELA CRUZ RECEIVES THE PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT AWARD**

**HON. HEATHER WILSON**

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 4, 1999*

Mrs. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I wish to bring to your attention a young woman in our community, Pamela Cruz, who has been named one of New Mexico's top youth volunteers for 1999 in The Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

Pamela's volunteer efforts truly reflect the spirit of community. She visits a local nursing home twice a week to arrange entertaining activities for the residents. Pamela recognizes that the residents have contributed to our community and should not be forgotten. By showing affection and being consistent with her visits, she has gained the trust of the nursing home residents. Further, Pamela has recruited other young people in Albuquerque to volunteer at the nursing home. She is a wonderful example of reaching out to others to make our entire community a better place to live.

Pamela is definitely one of America's top youth volunteers. Join me in thanking Pamela Cruz for her contributions to old and young alike in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

**IN HONORING OF THE LATE MICHAEL MCGARVEY**

**HON. MICHAEL P. FORBES**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 4, 1999*

Mr. FORBES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a humanitarian, a true leader, and my personal mentor, Michael McGarvey, Jr., a veteran Long Island scout master and postman who passed away at the age of 80.

The first time I met Michael, I was impressed and impacted by his manner. He was such a gentle and instructive person, especially for me as a young kid attending Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) lessons at the Immaculate Conception hall in Westhampton Beach.

In our community he was known as the grandfather of scouting. Michael was an adult

Scout leader for more than 47 years. He rose to the post of commissioner of the Suffolk County Council, Boy Scout of America, and regional chairman of the Catholic Committee on Scouting. He was so enthralled with scouting that he attend board meetings until a few months before his death last week after a long illness.

In his time with scouting he was recognized with numerous citations, including one for service to the Catholic youth of Long Island presented to him by Bishop John McGann of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. He also received a Pius X citation for teaching catechism to the Immaculate Conception Church Confraternity in Westhampton Beach, where I was his student.

Born in Akron, Ohio, he graduated from East Akron High School and came to New York in 1939 to attend the New York World's Fair in Flushing and visit with his sister, Margaret Kennedy. His sister introduced him to her friend, the former Lillian Langguth of Manhattan. They were married shortly thereafter and remained so for 56 years.

They moved to Westhampton, Long Island in 1955, where they expanded Bide-A-Wee Home, the animal adoption center which they managed for 18 years. They were especially known for taking in pets that were left over from the summer vacationers. After that, Michael worked in the Riverhead Post Office until he retired six years ago at age 74.

I was moved by the commitment I witnessed Michael and Lillian have for the children of our community. They also loved their church, and lived the daily example of charity and love for their neighbors. In this time of distance between our children and their parents and church, Michael was a breath of fresh air. In many ways, he has helped shape my own life and I wish I could emulate his wonderful example.

Michael will be remembered as the ultimate Scouter, where he brought to the position of commissioner a level of dignity and respect that could be used as the role model for all volunteer leaders. To the people of Long Island Michael will be remembered as a Scoutmaster, Postman, animal sanctuary provider, and a neighbor that was always willing to offer a helping hand regardless of the situation. To me he will be remembered as a person that had a profound effect on the way I conduct myself in my life.

Colleague, Michael's warmth and dedication to the youth will be surely missed.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM

**HON. KAREN L. THURMAN**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 4, 1999*

Mrs. THURMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the University of Florida Women's Soccer Team. The Gators brought home the 1998 NCAA Women's Soccer Championship in only their fourth year of existence. Women's soccer is a relatively new competitive sport. But you would never have known that looking

at the way these women played on Sunday, December 6.

That's the day these well-honed athletes will remember for the rest of their lives. They won the championship game against the University of North Carolina before a record crowd of more than 10,500 fans. The pressure was really on to beat the Tar Heels—well recognized for their 70-match unbeaten streak and numerous NCAA tournament wins.

Some people may have considered the Gators the new kids on the block. But they were out to prove themselves. And in doing so, the Gators became the youngest program this decade to win a title. The program was formed only four years ago by coach Becky Burleigh. She also made history. She became the first woman head coach to win an NCAA soccer championship.

Following the winning game, the Palm Beach Post quoted Burleigh saying, "I can't believe it." The coach's reaction clearly describes her excitement. But I would like to clarify the record. This talented woman knew all along her team could do it. When she started recruiting for the squad's first season, she told her young freshmen players they would go to the final Four by graduation. And that happened.

Burleigh's fine eye for recruiting talent and her ability to mold and inspire took these women to the top. In January, Burleigh was named coach of the year by the National Soccer Coaches of America Association. Before that, the same association named her the coach of the year for the Southeast region. And I'm sure there's much more recognition coming her way and the Gators' way in the future.

I want to congratulate Burleigh and her coaching team: Assistant Coaches Victor Campbell and Tiffany Thompson, Volunteer Coach Matthew Mitchell, Manager Scott Barbee, and Athletic Trainer Michael Duck.

I also want to individually congratulate the entire team: Meredith Flaherty, who was named the tournament's Defensive Most Valuable Player, Danielle Fotopoulos, who was named the tournament's Offensive Most Valuable Player, Danielle Bass, Erin Baxter, Keisha Bell, Christie Brady, Jill DiBerardino, Kerri Doran, Erin Gilhart, Karyn Hall, Michelle Harris, Jordan Kellgren, Genie Leonard, Alexis MacKenzie, Kelly Maher, Heather Mitts, Adrienne Moreira, Lisa Olinsky, Angie Olson, Lynn Pattishall, Melissa Pini, Renee Reynolds, Andrea Sellers, Whitney Singer, Jill Stevens, Katie Tullis, Abby Wambach, Tracy Ward and Sarah Yohe.

Go Gators!

ON THE CONTINUING STEEL CRISIS

**HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 4, 1999*

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to call upon the other body to pass H.R. 975, the steel import limitation bill. The House passed this bill by an overwhelming margin because the policy of this Administration has failed to

protect the American steel industry and its workers from unfair competition. But a bill does not become a law without votes from both Houses of Congress.

While America waits for the other side to vote on H.R. 975, steel imports have begun to climb again. This should be an important reminder that nothing the Administration is pursuing adequately limits unfairly low priced steel imports. Though the Administration is ineffective in preserving the American steel industry, the Administration is actively defending the American banana industry in a trade dispute with Europe. But does the banana industry employ 160,000 American workers? No. Does nearly every state in the Northeast and Southeast and Southwest have a banana industry? No. Are foreign bananas crowding out the American banana business in the U.S.? No. Those facts have not stopped the Administration from pulling out every stop to protect a banana industry that does not exist in America.

Bananas did not build America. Steel did. The only practical solution to the steel import crisis is to make H.R. 975 into law.

TRIBUTE TO BETTY ADELSTEIN

**HON. JOSÉ E. SERRANO**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 4, 1999*

Mr. SERRANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Mrs. Betty Adelstein, an outstanding individual who has devoted her life to her family and to serving the community. Mrs. Adelstein will turn 90 on Wednesday and celebrated May 2, 1999 at a party given her family and friends.

She is a vibrant, dynamic, caring woman who drives to St. Vincent Hospital three days a week to volunteer in the office of the Director of Pediatrics. She has accumulated over 10,000 hours of volunteer service at the hospital and, during the past twenty years, she has given of herself and her time to various Staten Island organizations. Before moving to Staten Island, she spent nearly fifty years as a resident of the Bronx.

Mr. Speaker, Mrs. Adelstein was born in New Britain, Connecticut on May 5, 1909, a first generation American. From the age of five, she helped sell newspapers in her father's candy store. At fourteen years of age, after the shop was closed, she was taken out of school and brought to New York to help in the vegetable store her father opened there, leaving her mother, 4 brothers and a sister behind. When she was sixteen, the family moved to the Bronx from New Britain.

Mrs. Adelstein finished high school at night. Several years later, she met her husband, David, an electrical engineer. They were married in 1932 and remained in the Bronx for forty-one years until his death in 1973. In 1975, she moved to Staten Island to be near her daughter, son-in-law and grandson. It was then last that she began her long career as a volunteer, which continues to this day. She is truly a source of inspiration to all who know her.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing a happy 90th birthday to Betty Adelstein.